

LOCAL NEWS.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—An election for Mayor and members of the City Council took place yesterday, the voting being by ballot.—The total vote cast was 253.

C. A. Ware was elected Mayor over Col. Daniel F. Dulaney, by 66 majority, the vote being, Ware 159, Dulaney 93; as follows:

| | WARE. | DULANEY. |
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| 1st Ward, | 40 | 25 |
| 2d " | 37 | 26 |
| 3d " | 41 | 21 |
| 4th " | 41 | 21 |
| | 159 | 93 |

The following persons were elected members of the City Council:

1st Ward—L. McKenzie, Samuel Baker, W. J. Cowing, and C. L. Neale.

2d Ward—R. Wade, A. Moran, J. L. Dyson, and A. Jamieson.

3d Ward—J. Tacey, S. N. Garwood, F. Daw, and John Moore.

4th Ward—W. D. Massey, Wm. Arnold, Paul R. Evans, and R. Portner.

TAXES.—The following announcement appeared in the Washington Star of yesterday: "In consequence of the unsettled condition of Fairfax and the adjoining counties in Virginia, and the absence of most of the loyal citizens in the Northern States, the sale of property for the non payment of taxes, has been postponed until next fall."

ELECTION OF MAGISTRATES—An election was held yesterday in the 2d and 3d districts of this county, for a magistrate to fill a vacancy in each, which resulted in the election of Samuel Beach, in the 2d District, and John Moore in the 3d.

LEGISLATIVE—The Legislature, in this place, adjourned yesterday. They did not pass the negro testimony bill, nor the bill assuming the direct tax levied by the U. S., nor what is called the homestead bill.

We have appearances of the approach of Spring. The weather is moderate, and the blue birds have begun to warble occasionally. But March is an uncertain month—and we may have more cold weather, before it is over.

The notorious rogues who robbed Mr. Smoot, (as mentioned yesterday) are, it is said, mere boys, who have been plundering and stealing in every direction, for a long time. They are lurking about the adjacent country.

RACE.—A horse race came off this afternoon near the Canal basin. The horses were owned Messrs. Charles Cox, and Thomas Smoot. The horse of the former distanced the latter some fifty feet.

PRISONERS.—Six Confederate prisoners, recently captured about Buckland, or in that neighborhood, were brought in yesterday, and sent to Washington, to-day.

The Fish Wharf at Georgetown, this season, has been rented for \$780.

FOR SALE

A COUNTING ROOM DESK and RAILING. Also a lot of FANCY SHELVES.—Apply at this office. mh 4-3t

The trial of Chas. H. Cornwall, late a clerk in the Treasury Department, in Washington, is going on. The accused had charge of destroying the cancelled notes. The Treasury notes which are redeemed at the Department are first sorted into bundles, their numbers being taken, after which they are cut in two and the upper halves are carefully counted in one office, while the lower halves are counted in another. If both counts agree the notes were ordered to be destroyed, and the accused was charged with this duty. It is charged that in December, 1863, he had to destroy several bundles, but one of them containing the upper halves of twenty seven one thousand dollar notes he withheld and appropriated.

In the Australian colonies women are permitted to vote in municipal elections. Lately in Victoria they voted for members of the provincial Parliament. The London Times, in referring to the matter, says:

"The women seem to have availed themselves in considerable numbers of the privilege obtained. * * * It is recorded that the women voted as wisely as the men; that they generally voted for the best educated candidate; but they showed contempt for the secrecy of the ballot; and that, espousing the cause which they took up with a heartiness and devotion incidental to the female character, they generally gave plumpers for the candidate of their choice.

When Mr. Abbott Lawrence was offered the mission to England, he went to Mr. Everett and said to him: "Is it necessary for a diplomatist to compromise the truth? for, if it is, I cannot accept the appointment." Mr. Everett answered: "I have always found as an ambassador that the truth told in frankness was the most successful diplomacy.

The New Orleans papers publish statements of exhibitions of friendship towards the Confederates by Mexican officers; and that Gen. Mejia, commander of the Mexican army, had saluted the Confederate flag at Brownsville. We do not know what truth there is, in this.

In the U. S. Senate, yesterday, on the presentation of the credentials of Mr. Snow, of Arkansas, claiming to be a Senator from that State, a discussion ensued but was not concluded when the Senate adjourned.

A splendid service of plate, prepared for the Emperor Maximilian, is exhibiting in Paris. A more complete and sumptuous set of plates and dishes was scarcely ever seen, and the spectacle is calculated to give a grand idea, not only of the hospitable thoughts upon which the new Emperor of Mexico is intent, but also the extent of his pecuniary resources.

Capt. Loper, formerly accused of being a defaulter, has had his accounts adjusted, and is no defaulter.

Flour has declined 25 cts. per barrel, in Baltimore, according to last prices current.

No mail last night, or this morning, north of Baltimore.

Gold, in New York, to-day, 197½.

MILCH COWS & CALVES FOR SALE.

The undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has just received a fresh lot of MILCH COWS and CALVES, which can be purchased at No. 303, upper end, Prince st., and which he will sell at the lowest rates. A call respectfully solicited. WM. GRAY, Butcher mh 6-3t

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jan 3-tf

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jan 19-tf

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DR. W. KILMER.

Office No. 114 Prince street, corner of Pitt. jan 3-1y

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